



# State of Prescription Drug Abuse

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# Distributors Have Great Power

- Individually and collectively
  - Your DEA registration
  - Ensure timely distribution to prevent an uninterrupted supply; and
  - You control the supply to downstream customers





# What Else Impacts Diversion?

- Compliance!!!!!!
  - The checks and balances created by the Controlled Substances Act work
  - Registrants are a force-multiplier
  - Without sustained sources of supply major diversion schemes wither away